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1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR JAVITS VISIT
AS PRESENTLY FIRMED UP:
SATURDAY JAN 10
2200 HOURS- ARRIVAL ON BRANIFF 977

SUNDAY JAN 11:
MORNING FREE.

1230 TO 1430 --BUFFET LUNCH AND BRIEFING WITH
COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS AT THE RESIDENCE.

1430 TO 1630 HOURS --FREE

1630 TO 1830 HOURS--DRINKS AND DISCUSSION MEETING WITH 8 TO
10 LEADING COLOMBIAN AND US BUSINESSMEN AT RESIDENCE. THE PURPOSE
OF THIS MEETING WOULD BE TO DISCUSS THE BUSINESSMEN'S VIEWS OF
ECONOMIC SITUATION, QUESTION OF MTLTINATIONALS, TRADE, INVESTMENT,
ETC.

1830 TO 2000 HOURS -- FREE

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2000 HOURS--PRIVATE DINNER WITH FINANCE MINISTER, DR. RODRIGO

BOTERO, AT RESIDENCE. MIT EDUCATED, BOTERO IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST FIGURES IN THE CABINET AND THE BASIC AUTHOR OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ' ECONOMIC POLICIES. HE IS EXTREMELY ARTICULATE AND IS A GOOD EXPONENT OF THE MODERN EDUCATED LA TECHNOCRAT'S VIEW OF LA AND US-LA RELATIONS. HE IS BEST IN A ONE-TO-ONE SITUATION WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE SET UP THE DINNER AS A PRIVATE WORKING DINNER WITH HIM ALONE. THIS SHOULD BE A STIMULATING SESSION.

NOTE: ALL ABOVE AT RESIDENCE; IF SENATOR STAYS AT RESIDENCE

NO TRAVEL TIME IS INVOLVED AND SHOULD BE EASY
SCHEDULE WITH TIME TO REST BETWEEN EVENTS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12:

0830 TO 1030 HOURS-- WORKING BREAKFAST WITH LEADING EDITORS, WRITERS AND COMMENTATORS, INCLUDING EDITOR OF EL TIEMPO, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, AND LEADING FINANCIAL COMMENTATOR (FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US) WHO HAS SPECIALIZED IN COMMENTARY ON 7TH SS UNGA. THIS WILL BE GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO GET A BROAD COLOMBIAN VIEW OF US-COLOMBIAN AND US-LA RELATIONS. THEY WILL ALSO BE MOST INTERESTED IN SENATOR'S VIEW ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE U.S.

1130 TO 1230 HOURS--MEETING WITH DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, DR. MIGUEL URRUTIA. HARVARD EDUCATED, URRUTIA IS KEY FORCE BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN WHICH IS AN INNOVATIVE EFFORT TO FORM AN ECLECTIC MODEL OF DEVELOPMENT UTILIZING MARKET FORCES AND STATE AID TO THE LOWER HALF OF THE SOCIETY. MEETING WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR URRUTIA TO EXPLAIN THE GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

1300 TO 1500 HOURS--PRIVATE LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO. PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS TO MEET SENATOR JAVITS AND TO DISCUSS OVERALL RELATIONS. AS THE SENATOR KNOWS, PRESIDENT LOPEZ HAS BEEN MOST INTERESTED IN THE PANAMA CANAL PROBLEM AND HAS HAD A MOST CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE WITH REGARD TO IT. HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WISH TO HEAR THE SENATOR'S VIEWS ON PROBLEM ESPECIALLY SINCE HE KNOWS SENATOR IS COMING FROM PANAMA.

1630 HOURS--WE RECOMMEND AN EXIT PRESS CONFERENCE.
WE HAVE TENTATIVELY PROGRAMMED THIS TO BE HELD AT THE AIRPORT
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JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. THIS WOULD ENTAIL A SLIGHTLY EARLIER DEPARTURE FOR THE AIRPORT BUT IS THE MOST CONVENIENT FORMAT FOR RESPONDING TO PRESS INTEREST IN SENATOR'S VISIT.

1730 HOURS--DEPART BOGOTA ON AVIANCA 70 FOR CARACAS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF ABOVE IS SATISFACTORY
AND IF THE SENATOR IS AGREEABLE TO PRESS CONFERENCE

ARRANGEMENT AS INDICATED. DOES THE SENATOR ACCEPT THE
AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO STAY AT RESIDENCE OR WOULD HE
PREFER TO STAY AT HOTEL?
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